

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

1. Please amend the title of the invention to the following:

**“BACKLIGHT DEVICE FOR DISPLAY SYSTEM PROVIDING ENHANCED PERIPHERAL
ILLUMINATION”**

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please modify the below paragraph in the specification as follows:

[0020] The light modulator 110 can be any light modulator configured to display images such as a liquid crystal display panel. The circuit board 230 includes circuitry required to provide driving power to the light sources 220. A reflective sheet 214 can be placed between the light sources 220 and the circuit board 230 to direct light emitted from the light sources ~~20~~ 220 toward the light modulator 110. A light diffusing plate 240 is coupled to the case 210 for directing light towards the light modulator 110. The case 210 can include a reflective coating 216 on the inner side of sidewalls 212a and 212b to reflect light emitted from the light sources 220.